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Kiddies' Big Day On Monday

The Elks' annual Christmas treat for the kiddies of Champion and district takes place on Monday. All arrangements have been completed by those in charge and it is anticipated this year's effort will be the most successful event of the kind yet held.

TAYLOR-McINTOSH

An event of interest to the community took place at the First United Church, Lethbridge at 4.30 o'clock on Monday, when Miss Irene R. McIntosh, of Carmangay, daughter of Mrs. J. McIntosh, became the bride of John E. Taylor of Champion. The bride was prettily gowned in pink satin with a shoulder bouquet of velvet roses, the skirt had the fashionable long draps. The happy couple were attended by Miss Gretta Boyde and Mr. Robert Boyde of Carmangay. Rev. Roy Taylor, B.A., performed the ceremony. The happy couple will reside in Champion. Congratulations.

Bridge Hostesses Score Success

Mrs. (Dr.) Freese and Mrs. G. T. Dow sustained to the triumph in the club room of the community Hall on Wednesday evening. The room was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree and other Christmas emblems, and seven tables of bridge were filled. Mrs. Beazley, Miss L. Johnson and Miss B. Dow assisted with the refreshments, which were delicious. The prize winners were Mrs. H. C. Jopling, Mrs. E. Latiff and Mrs. J. N. Beazley.

The baseball club has finished the season all free of debt and with a cash balance of \$16.00 on hand. This is a very satisfactory showing and will undoubtedly assist largely when efforts to arrange for the game next year are being made.

K. R. McLean, R.O., of McLean & Anderson, Sight Specialist 208-8th Ave West, Calgary will make his monthly visit to Champion Friday, Dec. 19th, at the Drug Store.

A Happy New Year.

Announcement

RADIO STATION
X - M - A - S

Hello!
All You Kids!

You are all invited to the Champion Elks' Xmas Party next Monday Night, Dec. 22nd, at 8.30 o'clock.

A Play, Moving Pictures and a Present For All.

All Children Free.
Adults, 25c.

The B.P.O.E., No. 182, Champion, take this opportunity to wish Everybody a **merry, merry Xmas.**

High School Notes

Don't forget our Literary meeting on Friday December 19. This is our Christmas meeting and presents will be exchanged among the students. A good time is anticipated by all.

Don't forget to see "Not Quite Such a Goose." You've never seen anything like it before. Christmas is coming soon. Give yourself a present this year by going to this play. You'll enjoy it.

Very soon 1930 will be gone. Do you want something to remember it by? We are giving it to you in the form of a play, "Not Quite Such a Goose" is a scream and you won't soon forget.

White Favorite Color For Auto License Figures

White is the favorite color for the new 1931 auto markers in Canada this year. Six out of the nine provinces are using it, while Ontario and British Columbia are the only provinces to adopt black figures on their license plates. New Brunswick has plates with red letters on a dark blue background. Manitoba is using white figures on a green background; Saskatchewan, white against a purple background; and Alberta white against a light blue background. Quebec and Prince Edward Island have a certain similarity in their markers, with both favoring white letters and figures on a maroon background. Nova Scotia reverses this year's color scheme of Ontario and has white letters and figures on a black background.

According to the president of the Radio Manufacturing Association of Canada, the per capita expenditure in the Dominion on radio sets is the highest in the world. In 1929 Canadians spent over \$35,000,000 on radios and equipment.

The annual winter carnival at The Pas, Man., will be held this week, commencing Monday and ending on Wednesday. The 2nd with the internationally famous 200 mile non stop dog derby starting on the historic banks of the Saskatchewan river on March 3.

Fishing companies at the head of the lake have had a heavy run of white fish and more than 35 cars of this fish have been shipped during the last 10 days, mainly to Eastern Canada points, according to T. P. White, superintendent of car service of the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg. The whitefish is evidently popular as far east as the Maritimes since four cars were shipped to Edmundston, N.B.

No one envies the job of Healy Needham and Gus McManis these days in their trans-Canada auto venture. After overcoming many disheartening reverses in their effort to push through the trackless spruce swamp country of the north, they encountered 20 miles of weather. More than 70 miles between Hearst and Pegasus River were negotiated in weather that averaged ten below. In spite of the frigid temperatures, both men are in good condition and their McLean Buick roadster is standing up well under the severest of strains. Although they have been anxiously awaiting cold weather to freeze the muskox country and the lakes they must traverse, the 20 below zero climate was a little more than they expected.

Xmas Suggestions

For Her:

Silk Hose, Silk Underwear,
Bouquet Flowers, Plants in Flower,
Stylopedic Shoes,
Fancy Box Chocolates.

For Him:

Hosiery, Dress Shirts, Shoes,
Underwear, Sweaters,
House Slippers, Neckwear.

Shop Early. Shop Here.

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Sam FongCafe

FRIGIDAIRE ICE CREAM AND FRUIT
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ROOMS

Best Meals in Town

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A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

and may your shadow never grow less.

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Harness, Boots and Shoes, and All Leather Goods.

Mr. Car Owner:

NOW is the time to change the Grease and Oil in your Car for Winter.

Don't forget we carry the Best Lines.

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TOM MIX in

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Champion Meat Market

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THURSDAY, Dec. 18, 1930

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Spain is the latest country to develop a revolution. At the present time it would appear that the established authorities have the matter fairly well in hand, but the final outcome is far from settled. Times of depression seem to favor attempts to depose existing rulers.

Wheat seems inclined to struggle towards the lowest prices ever recorded in Canada with regularity. Prophecies of improvement in the near future are few and far between these days. The fact that the Argentine and Australian crops are now in sight would lead to the opinion that every possible agent of price depression is in action and that after they are looked for.

The eighteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States has been declared invalid by a Federal judge in New Jersey and some apprehension is felt as to the effect of his decision.

Premier Bennett and his ministers are now said to be studying the wheat problem. In the prairie provinces the demand for a set price is growing, but there seems to be little hope of the agitation in this direction being successful.

A record in overcoming the hazards of accident in the sheet metal department of the stamping plant of general motors of Canada at Oshawa was recently established when the workmen completed five months without loss of time through any mishap. There are 900 machines in the plant, all capable of maiming the careless workmen, and the handling of the sheet metal itself is a dangerous occupation. More than 200 powerful punch presses are also in daily use.

A radio in a car is a wonderful thing. We were followed for several minutes by a motor cop the other evening and found out he only wanted to hear Amos 'n' Andy—Judge.

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The Best Cook Stove Coal in the vicinity.

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Not By Wheat Alone

(Experiencing Farm Note)

As this is written the average price of wheat being delivered into the local elevators is around thirty cents a bushel. It may be worth more by the time another crop is harvested but what of the man who must sell at thirty or forty cents to meet current obligations?

Changes may be rung on the idea of laying by during the good years a bank account to tide over the lean ones, but in actual practice how many do this to an adequate extent? What Joseph is there among us to predict how many lean years there may be in succession or what form the reverses may take? Even bankers will usually lend money on a crop safely in stock. Who could have foretold that the crop would in some outlying districts hardly be worth the cost of trucking to the elevator after it was threshed? Who knows anything about the future except that it is proverbially uncertain. And what shall it profit a man to survive two lean years but to make no assignment in the third?

Where several lines are carried the stability is greater. If one crop fails or its value crumbles something else may be sold and the unsalable product stored until it will bring more. Many a family has been keeping the wolf from the door with a few eggs, a little butter or cream and a load of hogs. Meanwhile the poultry, cows, hogs and garden directly contribute the substantial part of a good bill of fare.

The United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics points out in its November bulletin that from August, 1929, to August, 1930, the average of farm prices fell 20 per cent while the cost of living declined only 7 per cent and the farmer's purchases merely 4 per cent. Raw-materials prices fell first and fastest. Prices at the farm have fallen drastically. Wholesale prices have fallen less. Retail prices have fallen still less. Under these conditions what of the man on the cowless, sowless, henless, gardenless, horseless farm with machinery notes falling due, gasoline bills to be paid, all the living to be bought out of the local store and only thirty-cent wheat to buy it with.

Economy of labour may be possible through specialization and mechanization but that economy largely evaporates when oats are worth ten cents a bushel at the elevator and gasoline 81 cents a gallon as per the writer's last invoice to hand. A bushel of wheat for a gallon of gas!

PRESENT PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN BRINGS BACK MEMORIES

The memory of the public is brief, but it surely has not forgotten the prohibition years in Alberta.

In asking you NOT to sign the prohibition petition, we give as our reason the fact that none of us want to contribute to the bringing back of that era of law breaking and hard liquor drinking, of moral degradation and youth degeneration.

OUR YOUTHS ARE PROTECTED UNDER the PRESENT LIQUOR ACT

No one under 21 can be served on licensed premises or buy from the Government liquor stores—the bootlegger will sell them, though.

DO NOT SIGN THE PETITION

Leave the Act alone. We don't want the bootlegger back again.

Moderation League of Alberta, Inc.



FROM THIS CHRISTMAS TO NEXT make every breakfast a success!

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Will continue in the future to be

The Best Place in Town to Eat

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos, Soft Drinks, all Kinds of Fruit in Season, Ice Cream the Year Round, etc.

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We carry and recommend all Hotpoint products, which are offered at very attractive prices during December.

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May now be purchased from the Calgary Power Company Limited on a small down payment—the balance to be paid in instalments with your regular monthly light bills.

CALGARY POWER COMPANY LIMITED

Claim That Wild Oats May Be Turned To Profitable Account as Basis of Stock Feed and Porridge

There is hope at last that farms in Western Canada which are dilly with wild oats may be turned to good account. But, as in other agricultural lines at the present time, there is not much profit in this new use for wild oats.

This use is other than being manufactured into porridge, and according to Charles W. King, of the Wheat Pool, it is very excellent porridge with a flavor distinctly its own but very attractive.

Two wild oat hulling machines have recently been received at the government elevator at Saskatoon, and will be installed shortly. Porridge making can then be undertaken in earnest.

The Wheat Pool has been devoting study recently to finding a market for the large amount of wild oats which are milled yearly in western Canada. Last year a demand was developed in Cuba for Canadian wild oats where the grain was fed to mules, and the mules are not kicking. The oats last year fetched 34 1/2 cents per bushel F.O.B. Fort William.

Many of the wild oats sent to the United States, were processed there and the hulled feed oats retained in Eastern Canada at 34 1/2 per cent.

Accordingly, hullers were placed at Fort William and samples are now available.

The analysis of the product shows 17.6 per cent. crude protein, eight per cent. fat and only three per cent. fibre, a composition university authorities here believe should prove a valuable feed for poultry, calves and young pigs.

The protein percentage is higher than that of wheat, western wheat running usually from 14 to 15 per cent. protein.

As soon as the new hulling machines are installed at Saskatoon, feed will be made, but the grain prices at the lowest levels for years. R. Seddon, in charge of the government elevator, is doubtful if the new feed will be of great importance. If, however, grain gets back to more normal levels this type of feed would be extremely useful to feeders.

An Advance In Beautification

Importation Of Plants, Trees and Shrubs Shows Increase In Past Few Years

An increasing interest in the beautification of parks and gardens in Canada is reflected in the importations of trees, shrubs, roots, perennials and bulbs in the past few years. In 1919 the Plant Inspection Service of the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture examined 900,000 plants, etc., at ports of entry while last year the number examined was over 150,000. Inspection stations are maintained at Halifax, St. John's, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Windsor, Winnipeg, Kelowna and Vancouver. Imported plants are examined to ensure freedom from insect pests and plant diseases.

Canadian Butte To Hong Kong

Travelers who have occasion to stay over at Hong Kong may be served butter that has a quality favour. A British Columbia creamery has recently been awarded a contract by a Hong Kong firm of provision merchants, for the shipment of 80 boxes of butter per month. For the past eight years shipments of British Columbia butter have been made to Japan and it has sold at a premium in the markets of that country.

Refuses To Talk Depression

Subscribers to the Commercial Daily newspaper published at Pine Bluff, Ark., will have to look to other publications henceforth if they are to get any financial news, "business depressions," "hard times," and the like. A front page editorial announced recently those editors would be rewarded by the Commercial hereafter.

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CAIRN IS UNVEILED

Saskatchewan School Boy Completed With Hundreds Of Experienced Wheat Growers

A fifteen-year-old high school boy of Grand Coulee, Sask., Milton Ganshoren, won a place for his wheat in competition with hundreds of experienced growers of Canada and the United States at the Chicago International Hay and Grain show, the list of winners disclosed.

In the contest for the best hard red spring wheat at the big show, through which Herman Treile won the coveted crown of "wheat king," the same of Milton Ganshoren appeared in 41st place.

Milton is already known to Regina, for he took first place in the Kiwanis boys' wheat growing competition put on this fall by the local club, and received a cash prize of \$50. Shortly after that he added to his laurels by taking second place in the open competition sponsored by the Regina Board of Trade for wheat growers of the district, in which there were 137 entries.

He also secured second place in the Sherwood Municipality contest for the best samples of grain grown in the municipality.

Through his work with exhibition wheat this year Saskatchewan wheat had earned about \$5 in prize money.

Growing prize wheat and working on his home farm are only part of Milton's activities, for meanwhile he is pursuing his high school course to fit him all the better for future triumphs. He is in grade 11 and drives eight miles to school every day.

Feeding Dairy Cattle

How To Apportion Grain According To Butterfat Production

Common methods of apportioning grain to lactating dairy cattle are faulty because they tend to overfeed the low producers and underfeed the high producers, according to R. G. Connolly, New Jersey extension service associate dairyman, who explains that in most cases cows receiving liberal amounts of silage and legume hay are commonly fed one pound of grain for each three pounds of milk testing 5 per cent. butterfat and one pound of grain for each four pounds of milk testing less than 5 per cent.

This rule has been found unsatisfactory because the cows will eat more roughage than is needed to maintain body weight, and studies show that the recommended amounts of grain do not provide the nutrients required for the stated pounds of milk.

Feeding trials conducted by the Department of Agriculture showed that Jerseys and Holsteins, when fed three pounds of silage for each 100 pounds of live weight cow, and an unlimited amount of alfalfa hay, will maintain a daily milk flow of ten and sixteen pounds respectively without grain.

Jerseys producing milk testing 5 per cent. butterfat require 6 1/2 of a pound of grain for each pound of milk produced over sixteen pounds. Holsteins giving milk testing 3.5 per cent. should receive 4 1/2 of a pound of grain for each pound of milk produced over sixteen pounds. Jerseys giving milk testing more than 5 per cent. should receive 3 1/2 of a pound of grain for each pound of milk produced over sixteen pounds. Holsteins giving milk testing more than 5 per cent. should receive 3 1/2 of a pound of grain for each pound of milk produced over sixteen pounds.

By this method of apportionment, it is possible to feed cows more in accordance with their individual production. In the long run, this method is more economical, says the specialist.

First Steamer To Carry Apples

The first steamer to carry apples direct from Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, to London, England, was the "Nepetus," which sailed on April 2, 1921. The shipment consisted of 6,000 barrels, and arrived in London in 14 days. This venture was fairly successful and from that time the business has continued to increase in volume.

There are about 500 persons in United States whose incomes reach or surpass the million dollar mark.

ROLLING STOCK BUILT IN B.C.

Let the rest of the world sing the hard times blues—but Victoria hums the optimistic song to the accompaniment of hammers and pneumatic drills. As a means of unemployment relief and to provide useful facilities for the logging industry of Vancouver and situated along the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, the Canadian Pacific Railway is constructing two hundred logging cars of a special design. These cars, one of which is being assembled in the above picture, are the first railway rolling stock to be built in British Columbia from B.C. products.

Won Place At Chicago Show

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Used Crewless Launch

Merchant Ships At Mercy Of German Crafts During War

The Germans used it in the World War an engine of destruction of the Belgian coast about which practically nothing has been revealed, was the assertion of Rear-Admiral G. R. Blount of the British navy in an address in opening a Mission to Sea-men Exhibition in Leeds, England, recently. This was an electrically driven crewless launch controlled by a remote control system capable of high speed and quick turning and carrying 500 pounds of gun cotton in its bow. It was designed to run its prey. It took very slight seamanship to dodge the craft, which could port, starboard, or run with its helm amidships and took a lot of shag off. Warships were able to sink it with gunfire once its nature was recognized, but merchant ships were at its mercy.

May Do Some Good

Present Economic Depression Seem To Have A Bright Side

When we feel low in our minds about the state of the nation in general and about business conditions in particular it cheers us to remember that.

Never before have leaders of industry, social workers and politicians tackled an economic crisis with so much intelligence and prepared so far in advance for a hard winter.

Never before have people generally done so much intelligent thinking about the causes of an economic depression and planning toward preventing a recurrence of hard times.

Never before have industrial leaders so generally conceded that fewer hours of labor without a reduction in wages is the most logical remedy for these conditions.

Canada's Aerial Photographic Fleet

Canada has for years taken the lead in aerial photography and surveying, and the program of last season upon which the world's largest aerial photographic fleet was engaged enabled her to maintain that pre-eminence.

West The Limit

Young Angus had been out for the evening with his best girl. When he arrived home he found his father still sitting up. The old man looked up and shook his head.

"Have you been out 'er you lassie again?" he asked.

"Aye, dad," replied young Angus. "Why do you look so worried?"

"It was just wondering how much the evenin' cost."

"No more than half a crown, dad."

"Aye?" That was no bad word. "It was all she had," said Angus.

Has Radium Clock

Dr. Frank E. Simpson has in his office at Chicago, what is the closest approach to perpetual motion ever devised. It is a radium operated clock which has been running for four years without winding. It is operated by an invisible speck of radium which will continue to be the motive power for thousands of years until its energy has died.

Silver and Blue Foxes

The silver fox is a colour phase of the common red fox; the blue fox is a colour phase of the polar fox. They are now established breeds through the experiments carried out by the pioneer fox farmers of Canada.

Enthusiasm to a man is what steam is to an engine.

Enviable Record Is Made By Canadian Air Mail Service East and West During Past Year

Went Egg Crates Standardized

Express Companies Ask Establishment Of Fifty-Eight Pound Weight

Suggestion By the Board of Railway Commissioners that the Canadian Produce Association and the Express Traffic Association get together and reach some "gentlemen's agreement" with regard to standardizing the crates in which eggs are packed resulted from a hearing before the board at Ottawa, on the application of the express companies for an upward revision of rates on that produce.

Hereafter the companies have carried eggs at a flat rate based on an estimate of 55 pounds to the 30 dozen crate. They asked the board that an order be issued establishing the weight at 58 pounds to the crate, which would have the effect of increasing the weight of eggs carried by express companies to charge for three more pounds.

It was explained to the board that in Western Canada, crates with specifications of half-inch wood and weighing in the neighborhood of 11 pounds are used for domestic shipment, while those in Eastern Canada were fabricated of wood seven-eighths of an inch and weighed about 12 1/2 pounds. When eggs were carried as freight by the railways, as distinct from their being expressed, the railways charged on a basis of 58 pounds to the crate.

By a regulation of the Department of Trade and Commerce of 1923 the rate of five-eighths of an inch wood was required as the government standard. Notwithstanding this, however, the railways were obtaining their produce from the United States satisfactorily in the half-inch containers.

It was brought out that a convention of produce men will be held in January, at Montreal, and the matter will be discussed there.

Needs Looking Into

Canadian Pig Threatens To Become As Rare As Buffalo

What has happened to the Canadian pig? Judging by the latest figures, he threatens to become as rare as the Canadian buffalo. It is an extraordinary story, and disturbing.

In 1927 Canada exported \$25,000,000 worth of pork and pork products. Last year, exports of the same product fell to \$8,500,000. This year they are still falling. They threaten to fall to less than \$5,000,000.

And that isn't all. For, incredible as it may seem, we are importing less. In 1929 we imported it at the rate of about \$500,000 a year. This year, judging from the figures of the first three months, we will import \$1,400,000 worth. We are even importing less.

Canada has more land than she knows what to do with. She has feed for pigs galore. Yet here we are, with agriculture supposed to be our basic industry, actually importing pork. Having outsiders send us bacon.

People ask what is wrong with Canadian agriculture. It's a big question, but a slight insight upon it, surely, is this question of pork—Ottawa Journal.

Canadian Wood Stands Test

Railroads Of British Isles Using Douglas Fir Railway Ties

Last summer a trial shipment of Douglas fir railway ties was made to the British Isles. These ties, after being put through several existing tests for the British Railways by the Forest Products Laboratories in London, England, have been declared highly satisfactory. One result is that inquiries are now being made through the British Columbia Government representative in London, concerning another shipment of about 300,000 Douglas fir ties.

Large railroads of the British Isles have been keenly interested in the results of the tests of the Canadian ties, and if met on the question of price and quantities desired, it is expected that further orders will be placed. The combined requirements of British railroads in ties alone runs into enormous totals annually. British Columbia has immense reserves of Douglas fir trees and could meet orders from the British and other railways for millions of railway ties with despatch.

Greatly Appreciated

When, last month, Hants, England, postal officials decided to do something to improve the post office pen, a dozen public pens were fitted with non-corrosive and almost unbreakable nibs. Public appreciation of this was so great that at the end of the first day only two nibs were left.

No Life Outside Earth

A study of meteorites gives one indication of any form of life in the universe outside of earth. Dr. George Frederick Rimm, of the American Museum of Natural History, has concluded. He studied 850 meteorites, and presented his findings to the New York Academy of Science.

You are 15,000 and want to marry my daughter?

"Yes, unless you know a better solution?"—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

Fig Industry In California Valuable

First Attempt To Grow Them Was Made Half Century Ago

The fig has only been grown half a century on this continent. The Californian fig industry is not so old as that. It was in 1860 the first experiment was tried with the fig on American soil. It is now a valuable industry there, but was not immediately successful. G. P. Risford of San Francisco, who was killed by a railroad train recently, was given credit for the introduction of the Smyrna fig to California. He imported cuttings in 1880 and many of them were planted by Senator Stanford on his Vina ranch. Those first plantings were a complete failure, the fruit did not grow larger than marble, then dried up and dropped from the trees. It was not until George F. Roeding, of Fresno, and his father made a thorough study of the fruit.

Minor that the trouble with those first California plantings was discovered. The Smyrna fig bears only female flowers, while the Capri, or wild fig bears both male and female. The wild fig was brought to California. George Roeding took up the idea of cross-pollinating the pollination was effected by means of a small insect called the blastophaga.

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The analysis of the product shows 17.6 per cent. crude protein, eight per cent. fat and only three per cent. fibre, a composition university authorities here believe should prove a valuable feed for poultry, calves and young pigs.

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As soon as the new hulling machines are installed at Saskatoon, feed will be made, but the grain prices at the lowest levels for years. R. Seddon, in charge of the government elevator, is doubtful if the new feed will be of great importance. If, however, grain gets back to more normal levels this type of feed would be extremely useful to feeders.

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A Happy Christmas

The Christmas season of good cheer and good will has come again. The centuries-old song of the angels "Peace on earth, good will toward men" is still being sung in the hearts of mankind. There is present peace between the nations in the sense that they are not engaged in physical warfare, and the League of Nations is striving mightily to maintain that condition. But in the sphere of trade a bitter war is in progress; one of the most intense yet waged in the history of the world. While the nations are co-operating to prevent physical warfare, they are opposing each other in a great trade battle.

In this great world struggle no two nations appear to be allied together. It is not a contest between two groups of nations, but a contest of the East and Great War, but a world-enriching battle in which each nation is fighting against all other nations. Selfish national interests overshadow everything else, and in the resultant struggle all are sustaining loss, while the general public weal of the world is completely lost to sight.

And as the nations lose, the individual citizens in all countries suffer. What the ultimate outcome will be no man can foretell. But what everyone does know is that there is world-wide business depression, widespread unemployment, a world glutted with food products which cannot be sold at a profit to the producer, while at the same time thousands of people are in want for the bare necessities of life.

Under the circumstances it would be rank meanness to extend the time honored wish, "A Merry Christmas." This is no time for merriment, but, if we will, it can be a time of much real happiness.

In countless homes, in every condition of life, it is not possible to provide the usual seasonal gifts which bring joy to both giver and receiver, casting lights into the eyes of children and happy exclamations to their lips. Christmas this year can nevertheless be made a very, very happy day in the home. The Christmas season is a time for greater thoughtfulness, a finer tenderness toward each other and their children than have hitherto prevailed. True love can be made to radiate throughout the home, and the more tangible tokens of affection may be more than compensated for by a finer atmosphere in the home, a spirit of love and tenderness which will draw all members closer together. True happiness may thus be found, and worldly adversity may result in great gain.

And in those homes where the necessity for abandonment of time-honored customs does not intrude, Christmas of 1930 can, by the cultivation of the attitude toward it, be the happiest Christmas ever known. Times are hard and suffering prevalent. It would be well to shut our eyes to the facts and seek to deny them. But they will pass sooner or later. The index of our individual strength or weakness of character, the measure of our own bigness or littleness, is established in times of adversity, but in times of adversity. It is easy to float with the stream. It is the struggle against the current that makes a man or a woman. The weak can float down stream; it is the strong who struggle upstream to grasp the better things of life.

When we come to the rapids—and all must pass through them—it is the weak who founder, grasp at unsubstantial straws, abandon principles and ideals, and finally sink, while the strong serve themselves for the struggle, set upon a rock, hang on, and emerge triumphant from the ordeal. This is a time of testing. It may well prove to be the most momentous period in many a life. If we weakly give in, cry out against fate, cease to struggle and allow ourselves to be carried away by the current, we are guided in the past, then tragedy lies ahead. But if, instead of becoming soured and bitter, and making ourselves all about us more discontented and unhappy, we continue to look forward, to strive upward, to grasp the best of things and hold fast to our principles and ideals, we cannot fail to become bigger, better, finer, and in so doing ourselves we will also help others and hasten the day of brighter, happier, yes, merrier times. In the hope that this spirit will animate all Canadian homes at this time, we wish one and all "A Happy Christmas."

Broadcasting Propaganda

Russia Is Not Bound By International Regulations

Russia, not having a member of the Washington International Radio Conference held a few years ago, is not bound to observe any international regulations regarding wave lengths, H. B. Lees-Smith, British postmaster-general, stated in the House of Commons in reply to a questioner who asked if broadcasts from Moscow could not be controlled. The question was a sequel to the statement of Sir Hon. Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, of a few days ago, that he would bring to the attention of the Soviet Government broadcasts conducted in English and in English and inviting the English workers to join the world revolution. The foreign secretary replied that broadcasts as a violation of the Soviet promise to abstain from propaganda.

Named After Aviator

Station On Hudson Bay Railway To Be Called "Boyd"

A station on the Hudson Bay Railway will be named "Boyd" after Capt. J. Errol Boyd, of Toronto, the first Canadian to fly to the Arctic. It is at Mileage 250.1 and was originally named "Linklater," but as there is already a station and post office in Saskatchewan called "Linklater," the postal authorities asked that the one on the Hudson Bay Railway be changed. Hon. J. M. Macdonald, Minister of Railways, took this opportunity to honor the Canadian aviator.

Source Of Canada's Gold

The chief source of the gold produced in Canada is the gold-bearing quartz deposits of the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake districts in Ontario, which are responsible for more than 83 per cent of the output.

Bones are composed of two main types of substances—proteins and minerals.

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To Assist Radio Broadcasts

Will Photograph Northern Lights In An Effort To Learn Cause Of State

Extensive experiments, directed by Professor J. C. McLennan, of the University of Toronto, and aiming at the discovery of an entirely new medium of radio transmission have been going on for some time now at Blacksmith Rapids, in Northern Ontario and with the co-operation of the Mines Department of the Ontario Government, be pushed further, it is understood, this winter.

Assistants to Dr. McLennan are engaged at the present time. It is reported, in photographing the Northern Lights in an effort to learn if they cause static—the plague of radio reception.

Blacksmith Rapids has been selected as a base for experimental operations because, it is said, of the particularly clear atmosphere to be found there. Establishment of the new medium sought by the investigators will, it is understood, mean the elimination of static, or at least its reduction to almost negligible proportions in radio broadcasts.

Austrian Butter

Federal Government Has Import Situation Under Adversity

A cabinet council discussed a report from Vancouver that Canada would be flooded with Austrian butter. The member of the cabinet who gave the report to the whole matter, and there was no official declaration made at the conclusion of the sitting of the cabinet. The report stated that a condition will not be permitted to arise.

Previous to the meeting, L. R. McGregor, trade commissioner for Australia, in a statement issued, said there was "absolutely no danger" of the Canadian market being flooded with Austrian butter.

Monthly Wheat Bulletin

Publication Will Deal With Important Happenings In The Wheat Situation

A special monthly bulletin dealing with the important happenings in the wheat situation throughout the world has just been instituted in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, agricultural branch, by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. The object of the publication is to keep the Canadian public in close touch with the wheat situation in Canada and all important countries of production and consumption. Arrangements have also been made by the bureau for a similar service with co-operation of the Dominion trade commissioners abroad.

May Hold Investigation

To Enquire Whether Imported Films Contain Propaganda

The questioner Peter White, K.C., declared that under the Dominion Act the question whether imported films contain propaganda affecting the national life of Canada was investigated during the course of the inquiry into the affairs of Famous Players Corporation and 22 other distributors which was conducted by the Minister of Justice. No evidence or information was offered the opening session of the inquiry held in Toronto, which was presided over by the Minister of Justice, Hon. Gideon Robertson, following a preliminary investigation under the Comunes Act.

Millers Women Powder will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-toxic in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting that must be borne in mind as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Photographic Marvels

With a new camera, whose pages of newspapers can be accurately copied and reproduced on a piece of photographic paper no larger than a vest pocket. A whole newspaper can be photographed on a roll of film less than three feet long. With a special projector, perfected by Dr. Thomas P. Martin, of the Library of Congress, the whole newspaper can then be shown in its natural size.

Relieve Your Cold with Minard's Liniment.

Preparing Seed Exhibit

Over 80 farmers in the North Okanagan district have responded to the call to the British Columbia Department of Agriculture for inspection of their seed with a view to preparing seed for exhibit at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina in 1932.

Glasgow has a lower-house rent drive.

See End Of Depression

Member Of U.S. Federal Farm Board Says Hard Times Cannot Last

Charles C. Tamm, member of the U.S. Federal Farm Board, in an address prepared for delivery before the American Farm Bureau Federation, expressed confidence that the current business depression "cannot last long."

Tamm, reviewing events leading to the economic situation, said "confidence was shaken to such a degree that there has been a general depression far more widespread than the conditions warrant. Our business structure has never been sound. The great body of our people are working and at good wages. I am therefore confident that this depression cannot last long; already there are signs of better times."

The federal farm board, up to Nov. 7, 1930, had loaned to farm organizations, Tamm said, a total of \$305,317,000 of which \$118,900,000 has been repaid, leaving outstanding \$183,414,000.

Commenting on surpluses, he said: "In our major crops, such as wheat and cotton, which are grown over large areas by short crop conditions, it is doubtful if there is any cure for depressing surpluses except reduction of production either by voluntary action of producers, or forced by low prices."

Radio Announcer In Danger

Broadcasting Details Of A Stolen Car When Steel Bolt Comes Through Window

Geoffrey Bartlett, Saskatoon radio announcer, recently was broadcasting a description of a stolen automobile. Commenting on the car, he said: "In our major crops, such as wheat and cotton, which are grown over large areas by short crop conditions, it is doubtful if there is any cure for depressing surpluses except reduction of production either by voluntary action of producers, or forced by low prices."

In an attempt to listen, he was placed in the "mike." Stan was a fellow broadcaster and he happened to be in the room. Police rushed to the radio station but Bartlett's assailant had disappeared.

Need For New Rating

British-born Persons Should Be Protected In Canadian Citizenship

What is needed is a simple statement that British-born persons whether from Great Britain or the Empire, are to be considered Canadian citizens in every sense of the word and have exactly the same rights as Canadian-born citizens. Until such a law is passed there is not an English, Scottish or Australian citizen of Canada, no matter of many years standing, who can feel certain that, should he once leave the country, he would be allowed to return to it as a matter of right. —Vancouver Star.

Attempting Walk Around World

Pair Expect Journey Will Take About Four Years

Aspiring to be the first man and woman to walk around the world, Joseph Skulchik, a native of Yugoslavia, and Miss Pearl Dudley, of Bangor, Maine, arrived in Halifax recently. They will have completed one-eighth of the estimated four-year journey when they reach Halifax.

The couple left Washington, D.C., on September 8. They will sail from Halifax for Glasgow, Scotland, and will cover Scotland, Ireland, England, and continental Europe.

A Good Recommendation

The herd of pure bred Jerseys maintained at the New York state experimental station, Geneva, has been milked by machine for 23 years. This is said to be the longest continuous milking of any herd by machine. At the present time, the average yearly production is 7,500 pounds of milk and 600 pounds of fat.

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Makes Job Difficult

Teaching in a rural school is a complicated job for Katherine Morgan, at New Albion, Iowa. She has four pupils, 18 of which have the same last name. The whole group is named Hammett except one. All 19 are cousins.

Minard's Liniment for Frost Bite.

Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal was marked by a feeling of confidence in the general outlook on Canada.

Mr. Charles Gordon, the President, in reviewing the principal developments of the year, said in part: "I am sure it will be very gratifying to the shareholders to learn that we have not suffered any losses from depreciation in the securities which form so large a part of its assets. From this you will understand that great care has been exercised in our investments."

The year under review has been most difficult one for banks and banks for practically all classes of business, and this has been reflected in our profits, but nevertheless ample provision has been made for all losses and prospective losses.

Examination of the figures of the foreign trade of Canada shows how large a part the item of wheat approaches this cereal in volume and value; as a consequence, when crop failure occurs or prices fall below the line of profitable production, the whole business of the country is adversely affected. That has happened. The wheat crop of 1929 was short in quantity; the crop of 1930, as a consequence, when crop failure occurs or prices fall below the line of profitable production, the whole business of the country is adversely affected. That has happened. The wheat crop of 1929 was short in quantity; the crop of 1930, as a consequence, when crop failure occurs or prices fall below the line of profitable production, the whole business of the country is adversely affected. That has happened.

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France Will Buy Our Wheat

Undertakes To Import From Seven Nine Million Bushels

France has undertaken to import a minimum of from seven to nine million bushels of Canadian wheat in the course of the next four months, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. J. H. Stevens, announced following receipt of advice from the Canadian trade agents in Paris.

Mr. Stevens began negotiations with the French government during his brief visit to Paris following the Imperial Conference.

In an effort to stimulate domestic production the French government for a long period has restricted the use of foreign wheats in blends for flour to 10 per cent, but the minister is now advised that an early enlargement of this to 15 per cent is expected. This would have the effect of materially increasing the demand for Canadian and other foreign wheats.

Although there is good prospect, according to Mr. Stevens, that by May 1, next, the French republic may import some 20,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat.

Though this would not of itself solve the problem of wheat export, since there will be between 200 and 250 million bushels available for export from the 1930 crop, it is regarded as a favorable omen of better prospects in the export wheat situation.

A Strange Cargo

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One of the strange cargoes that ever left Cardiff, Wales, was shipped to the Norwegian "Vigdis." It consisted of 833,000 gallons of Cardiff drinking water. The "Vigdis" is sailing 1,000 miles to the Antarctic.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The latest survey shows that only 715 persons in the United States and Canada are both deaf and blind.

The Department of Interior has purchased Flower Port Island in the Georgian Bay for national park purposes.

George Eastman, philanthropist, has made a gift of \$100,000 to the establishment of a dental and throat clinic for school children of Paris.

The United States coastguard made an all-time record in life-saving last year, the number of persons rescued being 6,004.

In searching the human heart to find why it failing is the prime cause of death, the United States government will spend \$10,000 next fiscal year.

Jack Miner, well known naturalist, is experimenting at his game sanctuary to see if Ontario's marshes can be used profitably for raising bulfrogs.

It is reported from Hamburg that Thomas A. Edison has accepted the honorary membership offered him by the German "Erdbehaush," an association of inventors.

Official figures of the national census taken last October give Japan a population of 64,407,000, which is 61,000,000 more than the 1926 census.

Jesse Byrne, whose home is in Quebec, has been brought out from the shores of James Bay, where he was found in a demented condition, a victim of the northern hardships.

Fort Devor, center of the salmon fishing on Lake Erie, aims to become the hub of the world's first freshwater, genuine sockeye salmon industry. This fish has started to appear in the lake.

"Rocket" planes, 20 years hence, will carry tourists from America to Europe in three hours at less than the present fare for a 20-hour train journey. It was predicted by Fritz von Opel, of Germany.

Leaders of the Brazilian Agricultural League have plans for some sort of an approach with Russia, whereby Sao Paulo coffee growers would be able to exchange their surplus for Soviet wheat.

May Reduce Crossing Accidents

Bright Colors Will Distinguish C.N.R. Self-Propelled Cars.

With a view to minimizing local crossing accidents, the Canadian National Railways will, during the winter months, paint the front ends of eight self-propelled cars bright yellow and red as a means of attracting the attention of motorists. A. McCowan, assistant general superintendent of car equipment, has announced. These cars, which replace steam locomotives in some sections of the system, are equipped with bells and whistles but are sometimes mistaken at first glance for an ordinary railway coach.

Cars on western route to make their appearance in this new dress are on Winnipeg to Somerset service, Saskatoon to Regina, via Dunsmuir and Moose Jaw and two more running between Victoria and Keesler on Vancouver Island. The transition in color is being done so there will be no unnecessary tie-up in service.

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Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

A Timely Warning For The Prevention Of Unnecessary Deaths

Owing to the comparative frequency, lately, of deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning, Honourable P. D. Munroe, M.P., Minister of Public Health, announces that an active campaign is being undertaken by the Saskatchewan Department of Public Health, with the object of effecting a province-wide dissemination of knowledge regarding the perils which are ever present connected with this gas. The appeal will be directed particularly to motor car owners, who perhaps are not sufficiently cognizant of the dangers involved. In addition to publicity by means of the press, the campaign will include a wide circulation of pamphlets dealing with the menace. The co-operation of the Department of Highways has been secured, and a warning pamphlet of information will accompany each set of motor license plates issued in 1931. This pamphlet will also be distributed to the public garages of the province.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless and tasteless gas. It emanates from automobile exhausts, gas ranges, illuminating gas appliances, gas generators and coal-burning furnaces and stoves. It is the result of the incomplete combustion of gasoline, gas or oil. With the approach of winter, and the possibility of less adequate ventilation, the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning from motor cars increases; and the same may be said of furnaces and stoves. The precautions which should be taken against the insidious action of carbon monoxide when a motor is being used should be run in a well-ventilated place. Owing to its being colorless and odorless, it takes its deadly toll often without warning of any kind to its victims.

The exhaust gas from internal combustion engines contains carbon monoxide in percentages ranging from a fraction of one per cent. to seven per cent. or even higher, the variation depending upon the proportion of air and gasoline in the mixture. The concentration of carbon monoxide increases with the proportion of gasoline; that is, with a rich mixture, such as might be used in cold weather, the attendant risk would be correspondingly great. A rough estimate of the volume of carbon monoxide which an automobile would produce would be one cubic foot per minute per twenty horse-power. This is sufficient to render the atmosphere of a single car garage deadly within five minutes, if the engine were allowed to run with the garage doors closed. In streets where traffic is congested, the content of carbon monoxide in the air is about one hundred parts per million of air, which is enough to cause a slight headache. A person breathing this gas in mild concentration may experience a slight dizziness.

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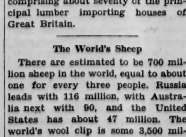
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Hon. P. D. Munroe, M.P., Saskatchewan Minister of Public Health and Minister in charge of The Child Welfare Act.

at first, followed by a throbbing in the temples, headache, a feeling of sleepiness, fatigue, weakness and nausea. The mind becomes dulled, and it has been proved that although in some cases the individual may realize the danger of his position, he may yet be unequal to the exertion of opening the window or reaching the door.

It is important, therefore, that every person who owns, drives, rides in or repairs a car, or who is employed in a garage or repair shop, should realize the dangers which attend the presence of carbon monoxide gas. As already stated, the same menace accompanies the use of private lighting plants or gas engines of any kind in basements or elsewhere. Under no conditions should an automobile or engine be allowed to run for any appreciable length of time in a garage, in a repair shop, or in a confined place, without the doors being open, a proper ventilating system being employed, or without the exhaust being connected with the outside by a direct air-tight outlet.

The occupants of a closed car should always have the windows lowered at least three inches, as it is possible that the exhaust gas may escape into the car and gradually overcome them.

When a person is found overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning, a doctor should be summoned at once and in the meantime the victim should be placed in a warm, well-ventilated room, with arms outstretched. While the doctor's arrival is being awaited, artificial respiration should be employed.

The fundamental essentials of safety lie in foresight and caution; these are the most effective weapons in dealing with what has been termed, "the invisible peril of the motorist."

Believes Glass House Healthy

Bournemouth Woman Has No Faith In Ordinary Type.

Mrs. Geraldine Fitzgerald, of St. James Square, Bournemouth, England, believes, at the age of 54, that a glass house is the healthiest place to live in.

Four years ago she lost faith in houses of brick and had a glass house built in the garden. She has lived in it ever since and declares she is better in health and happier in disposition.

Recently a reporter talked with her in her greenhouse home while the sunshine flooded the little place with light and warmth.

Mrs. Fitzgerald told him she had always been delicate and had suffered from typhoid, diphtheria, sore throats and tonsillitis.

"Now instead of always moaning and grumbling and fearing illness I am better in health than ever I was. I can walk seven miles a day without feeling tired, and I am more fit at 54 than I was at 18."

"This is the secret of being able to do without doctors, and I am sure if people would live in glass houses there would be no need of the dreadful complaints we hear of nowadays."

Coffee is done on an olive and coffee is used for lighting.

Partridge Going Eastward

Hundreds of flocks of Hungarian partridge have been seen in western Manitoba this year, convincing experts that these birds are moving eastward out of Saskatchewan into Alberta. Reports as to the observations on the movements of these birds have been made by E. B. Hales, principal of the Normal School, an authority on bird life.

Railway Mileage In Canada

The mileage of steam railways operated in Canada is 42,381. During 1929 there was a net increase in the miles a quarter horse, nearly 200,000, and in total track mileage of 411 miles.

Proved Economic Value

Revenue From Graf Zeppelin's Flights This Year Paid All Expenses

The Graf Zeppelin in 1929 made a total of 155 flights covering a distance of 14,275 miles and carrying 6,278 passengers and 2,500,000 pieces of mail and freight, weighing 12,160 pounds. The ship now will be shored up in her hangar and her gas removed, after which a thorough inspection test of all her parts will be made. On the basis of this study her officers expect it will be possible to estimate the normal length of an airship.

The sale of passenger tickets for long and short flights covered the cost of gas, salaries, insurance and depreciation, thus indicating the economic value of Zeppelins as traffic carriers.

Among the longer flights it has to make in 1931 is a North Pole flight. This, however, depends largely on the economic situation. While the Graf Zeppelin is being overhauled, a new Zeppelin, the LZ-128, will begin to take shape in a new and larger hangar beside the Graf Zeppelin's shed. The construction of the new Zeppelin has been delayed by a change-over to permit its inflation by helium after the H-101 disaster.

Strange Discovery In Alaska

Giant Lizard-Like Creature Preserved In Ice Since Prehistoric Times

Reports received from Valdez, Alaska, said the carcass of a giant lizard-like creature, with fur in perfect condition, had been found on glacier island near Cordova. The strange creature, reported to be 12 feet long, including a tail which was 16 feet, was believed to have been preserved since prehistoric times by being encased in ice in the upper reaches of the Columbia glacier. The ice was believed to have worked its way gradually to the sea. The head was reported to be six feet long and the body 20 feet in length.

British Air Craft Marvel

Rival To The German D.O.X Is Now Under Construction

Britain's rival to the German D.O.X flying boat, work on which has just been started, is expected to be the most in the world. The wings of the new machine will measure 160 feet from tip to tip, and the huge hull will have two decks containing five passenger saloons which will accommodate 50 passengers and have sleeping berths. The craft will weigh 35 tons. It will be able to fly 3,000 miles at more than 120 miles an hour. The furnishings will be luxurious.

Had To Be Doubled

The baggard-looking man got into conversation with the happy, carefree bachelor on their train journey to the North.

"Yes," said the former. "I'm the father of six daughters."

Then you and your wife have six more children, didn't you?

Haggard face shook his head.

"No; we have 12," he returned. "They are all married."

Black Cat For Luck

A black cat recently entered Romford Police Court, London, England, and sat on the knee of a summoned omnibus conductor. When his case was called he passed the cat to another conductor. The cases against both were dismissed. Then the cat stroled over to sit beside the magistrate, crossing the path of the next defendant, and he also had his case dismissed.

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Lesson: Luke 2:1-20.

Explanations and Comments

Beginning the Lesson.—Our first and last lesson of the year are Christmas stories, the only ones told us in the Gospels. From which Gospel was our first lesson taken? Where is our story today found? Let us never forget that the study of the three Wise Men and their bringing of gifts to the Christ Child is in the Gospel of Matthew, and the beautiful song of the angels announcing the birth of the Christ to the Shepherds is recorded by Luke.

A Post John Erskine, tells our story as in the words of one of the Shepherds:

Out of the midnight sky a great dawn broke, And a voice singing flooded us with song. In David's city was He born, it sang A Saviour, Christ the Lord, it sang While I sat Shivering with the thrill of that great cry.

Speecheless choir, a thousandfold more sweet, Suddenly sang, Glory to God, and Peace on earth, my heart, almost, Peace on the earth; my heart, almost, By that swift love, would hard.

Speechless we waited till the accents of night Came to promise more of the sweet surprise.

Then, swelling to our feet, without a word We started through the fields to find the Child.

When the Angels Depart.—There is always one duty when the angels depart: we can do the thing they told us to do. Those shepherds on the slopes of Bethlehem were wise men. They might have said: "We have had a lovely vision, beautiful while it lasted, but it was naught save a dream. Let us go back to our flocks."

They might have said this, but they did not. They were like Saul of Tarsus, and Damascus Road. When they saw the light, they were wise men. They were like Saul of Tarsus, and Damascus Road. When they saw the light, they were wise men. They were like Saul of Tarsus, and Damascus Road. When they saw the light, they were wise men.

They found a Baby in a manger, the newborn Child of the respectable poor, poor enough to be shut outside an inn, respectable enough to make no fuss and to accept the first shelter that offered. The shepherds saw no halo about Him, but they saw the place where He lay, such as the Old Masters delighted to depict: they saw no star in the sky; there were no more songs of angels. But they saw the glory of God in the face of a tiny Infant. They saw, and trusted, and rejoiced, and went away.

Thus they fixed the vision for all time and made all the ages their debtors.

Black Cat For Luck

A black cat recently entered Romford Police Court, London, England, and sat on the knee of a summoned omnibus conductor. When his case was called he passed the cat to another conductor. The cases against both were dismissed. Then the cat stroled over to sit beside the magistrate, crossing the path of the next defendant, and he also had his case dismissed.

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An Epic Of The Far North

Gripping Story Recently Released By Department Of The Interior

A great story has recently been released by the Department of the Interior. It is a true story, being the day-by-day experience of W. H. B. Hoare as he rambled about the 15,000 square miles that make up the Thelon game sanctuary in north-western Canada. The sanctuary is east of Great Slave Lake along the Thelon and Hanbury Rivers.

Canada and Greenland are the only countries in the world where the musk-ox exists in its native state, and as these animals are being exterminated much as the buffalo were some years ago, the Dominion Government set aside this sanctuary. Musk-oxen are about the size of the small Welsh and Scotch cattle and look like buffaloes. Mr. Hoare, with an assistant, A. J. Knox, was sent out by the Northwest Territories branch of the department to see how they were getting along. He went most of 1928 and 1929, the most of the small Welsh and Scotch cattle and look like buffaloes.

The report Mr. Hoare made to the minister is a gripping narrative. Much latter-day fiction deals with life in the terrible north of the continent if it exceeds in interest the modest, matter-of-fact records of what Mr. Hoare and his assistant did, the lives they led, the dangers they encountered and the hardships they endured. It gives some idea of a man who suffers, often alone and unnoticed, to serve Canada.

After a description of the journey to the Thelon sanctuary, he tells of a blizzard which hit himself and his companion on May 26, 1928. After it was over they proceeded and discovered a herd of peat being from Ford Lake and Artillery Lake. The herd was frozen but some of the peat they dug up burned well in the camp stove.

In the story, he tells of the long tramps the men took, their contact with caribou and their winter spent at Reliance. Early in March they were back in the sanctuary. A cabin had been erected by Mr. Hoare and Mr. Knox, and while Mr. Knox remained to supply the men, Mr. Hoare started out alone on the trail.

American Pompeii

Ruins Will Be Sought By Expedition In Arizona Next Year

The ruins of an "American Pompeii" will be sought in Arizona next year by an expedition of the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

This was disclosed by Dr. Harold S. Cotton, professor of anthropology at the university and a member of the expedition the museum has had for several years in the field near Flagstaff, Ariz.

The ruins, Dr. Cotton said, are believed to lie beneath a layer of black basalt and 18 to 20 feet thick, which in turn is overlaid by centuries of drift sand deposits.

Tests indicate that primitive men have slightly keener eyesight than civilized white men, but in the case of hearing the situation is reversed.

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MASS BUYING PLAN IS URGED FOR FARMERS

Toronto, Ont.—A great "trading agency" through the Canadian farmer would sell all his produce and purchase all his requirements, was urged by William Irvine, M.P. for Wetaskiwin, Alberta, in an address at the annual banquet of the United Farmers of Ontario. The full economic power was to be found in the buying as well as selling, and it was for the preservation of this power he pleaded. This should be preserved, he said, for the purpose of raising the agricultural status in Canada to a level of that of any other class in the community.

As a means of utilizing this power they would form this "trading agency," which would be composed of the various agricultural pools now in operation throughout the country. Through the massed purchasing they would be able to secure their requirements at a much lower price and he thought Canadian manufacturers would be able to secure standard rates for their products.

Mr. Irvine suggested that the attitude of the farmer should be one of hopefulness; to the co-operative principle—economically, politically and socially. The co-operative attitude should be taken especially in the political matters. The government, while not posing the greatest problems that had ever confronted any such body in Canada, and the farmers should tend all their own affairs.

While perhaps not practical just at the present time, Mr. Irvine suggested, while in a hostile position, that a situation, that a universal pool was the only means by which grain prices could be regulated. He was not criticizing the action of the Canadian pools, he said, for they had done great work, and must continue to do so.

Naval Treaty Approved

Dail Eireann Recommends That Treaty Be Ratified

Dublin, Irish Free State.—The Dail Eireann, following the example of the Senate, approved the London naval treaty, and recommended that the government ratify the agreement signed by Great Britain, the United States and Japan in London, England, this spring.

Sean O. Keilly, a leader of the Eamon De Valera opposition party, viewed the document as taking dominion of the sea from Britain and giving it to the United States, but said Ireland had nothing to fear on that score since the United States had always been a friend of Ireland's.

Awards For Manitoba

Stock Men Capture Two At Guelph Winter Fair

Guelph, Ont.—The Guelph stock men captured two of the three important awards in the market cattle classes which brought judging at the provincial winter fair to a close. R. M. Smith, of Brandon, Man., gained the championship for market cattle, and George Tait, of Warren, Man., won the Dominion Government special for the best three finished steers, 1,000 pounds and under, owned by one exhibitor.

The reserve championship was won by J. J. and G. A. Parkinson, Guelph.

Domesticity On Farm

Farm Is The Ideal Place For A Happy Married Life

Toronto, Ont.—The ideal background for successful married life is in the farm, Mrs. J. Alex Wallace of Simcoe, told delegates to the United Farmers of Ontario convention here. "On no place but the farm," she said, "is the woman more nearly the partner to her husband than God intended her to be." Mrs. Wallace boasted (amid laughter), that she knew where her husband was at almost any time of the day.

Exams To Be Held Here London, England.—At the request of the Canadian Medical Association, the Royal College of Surgeons has decided to hold its primary examinations for fellowship in Canada next year, it was announced.

King Attends Ceremony Galt, Norway.—Frank B. Kellogg, former United States Secretary of State, received the Nobel peace prize for 1929, in the presence of King Haakon and a distinguished audience.

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Five Resources Districts

Will Be Established In Saskatchewan To Replace Lands Branches

Regina, Sask.—Five resources districts, to supersede the lands branches under the Dominion Government, will be established by the Department of Natural Resources for administrative purposes in Saskatchewan, Major John Barnett, deputy minister of natural resources, stated here.

The principal office will be established at Regina, where the department headquarters are located. Three other offices will be established in the north, the principal office to be at Prince Albert. An office for the administration of resources in the southwest will be established at Moose Jaw.

The province will be divided into five districts, each to be directly under a superintendent, with the exception of Regina, which will come under the main administration office of the department.

Legislation for the administration of the resources of the province will be introduced at the January session of the legislature, and will include provision to supersede the general bills under which the resources were previously administered.

The Provincial Lands act taking the shape of the Dominion Lands act has been completed, is ready for presentation to the legislature and is practically a bill, with the exception that there is no homestead provision.

Other bills to be brought down include a bill for forest, soil, water, rights act, and surveys act. The passage of this legislation will bring the natural resources under the full control of the province.

Canadian Radio League Established

For Promotion Of Canada's Interests In The Radio World

Ottawa, Ont.—Aiming its purpose to be the promotion of Canadian interests in the radio world and the establishment of an organization which might eventually become a medium of expression for those interests, the Canadian Radio League has come into being and assumed definite shape at a meeting here. Temporary chairman of the executive committee is Graham Spry, with Allan Plaunt as secretary.

In a memorandum announcing the reason d'être of the league, its attitude toward the national broadcasting is set out in the following terms:

"The solution the radio league sees in the promotion of broadcasting is the one means towards making the radio a great instrument of entertainment, education and national unity, and the establishment of a national broadcasting company with the powers of a private enterprise and the functions of a public utility."

A national broadcasting system, to ensure, according to the Canadian Radio League, that every Canadian could hear Canadian programs but not to the exclusion of other broadcasts.

Was Economic Failure

Empire Conference Great Disappointment Says General Smuts

Bloemfontein, South Africa.—The Imperial Conference was a complete failure from the economic point of view, declared General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the opposition in the South African parliament, and former prime minister.

"What might have been the most brilliantly successful of all Imperial Conferences ended in disillusionment and disappointment for every one of our commonwealth nations," he told the annual congress of the South African party of which he is the head.

Will Not Raise Shoe Prices

Manufacturers Say No Increase In Price On Account Of Tariff

Montreal.—Canadian shoe manufacturers attending the 12th annual convention of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada here, took the pledge that they would not raise the price of shoes because of any protection afforded by Canada's new tariff. They also promised to do everything in their power to maintain the quality of the product.

A resolution calling upon the government to revise the Bankruptcy Act was adopted.

John T. Tebbitt, Three Rivers, Que., was re-elected president.

Opens January Twenty-Ninth Edmonton, Alberta.—The seventh legislature of the province of Alberta will open January 29, it has been announced by Premier Brownlee.

Was Famous Singer

R. Watkin-Mills, Singer Of International Note, Passes Away In Toronto

Winnipeg, Man.—R. Watkin-Mills, 74, famous singer, who lived in Winnipeg from 1917 to 1926, died in Toronto, Dec. 10, following several months of ill health.

A basso of international note, Mr. Watkin-Mills had appeared in concert throughout Canada and, in his very last recital and engagements, years, he sang at coronations of His King George. He also appeared in Majesty the late King Edward and command performance before Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Watkin-Mills, whom he married in Winnipeg, in 1919, is on route from Los Angeles to Toronto, where the funeral will be held on Friday, Dec. 12. Watkin-Mills was born in Painswick, Gloucestershire, England.

Berlin Bars Demonstrations

Fascist Contingents Have Received Warning From Police Chief

Berlin, Germany.—Police Chief Genski slammed the door on all further open air demonstrations of whatever character in Berlin as an answer of the authorities to recent disturbances provoked by Berlin Fascist contingents.

The police decree bars all public demonstrations and warns all political organizations that any crowds collected thereafter would be broken up with force.

CAPTAIN BURKE MEETS DEATH IN NORTHERN WILDS

White Horse, Yukon.—Captain E. A. Burke, a world war aviator, went peace-time adventuring in Canada's Northland, perished from exposure on November 20, while here, his body was being taken to find him. His two companions, Emil Kading, Vancouver air engineer, and Richard Marten, Altona prospector, were rescued Sunday, December 7, in the last stages of exhaustion. The hero of the solving of the British Columbia's greatest air mystery is Pilot W. W. Wasson, who brought the news of Burke's death, and the two survivors, to White Horse, Dec. 10.

Kading and Marten were too weak to give full details of their wanderings in the mountain wilderness of the Yukon since they were lost on October 11, but it was learned from them that Burke had died on November 20, after the party had made camp in the timber following a long struggle through snow and bush.

The signal smoke from the place where the two survivors had apparently made their last encampment before death struck overtook them, and the mystery of the disappearance of Wasson and Joe Walsh, a guide accompanying him. The smoke was spotted from the air and the rescuers were able to land on a small lake about 12 miles distant. They munched on snowflakes to the camp and found Kading and Marten near starvation, keeping what seemed a closing vigil over the body of their dead pilot and companion.

Unable to lift the "plane off the small lake with a heavy load, Wasson and Walsh had to leave Burke's body behind. They plan to return and bring it to White Horse immediately.

The three men had wandered 40 miles north of where they had landed their "plane near the headwaters of the Liard River when forced down in October.

Passes Through Canada

His Excellency Lord Stonehaven, Governor-General of Australia for the past five years, and Lady Stonehaven recently passed through Canada from Vancouver to Quebec by Canadian Pacific, sailing from the latter city for England by the "Duchess of Atholl."

The distinguished visitor stated that Australia was establishing closer trade relations with Canada and was carefully studying conditions here with that aim in view.

Nobel Prize For Peace

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The Wheat Situation

Federal Government Is Giving Due Consideration To Western Problems

Ottawa, Ont.—The wheat situation and conditions among the farmers of the prairie provinces, are daily engaging the most serious consideration of members of the Dominion government. Representatives of the government of the western provinces are expected to go to Ottawa sometime this week to confer with the prime minister in the matter.

In the meantime, many communications are reaching various members of the government in each mail arriving from the west, asking for the establishment of a minimum price for Canadian wheat. The bulk of these letters are from members of the wheat pool in different parts of Saskatchewan; and the nature of the request is for a guarantee of 70 cents per bushel on No. 1 Northern at Fort William. Under the present conditions, the fixing of a minimum price, such as the one suggested, it is understood, is a matter for parliament alone.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA

As Patron and Patrons of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, we send our warmest good wishes for the success of your Christmas Sale.

In our numerous towns through all parts of this great country, we have been much struck by the splendid efforts which have been made to combat this terrible disease, and the generous public spirit which is being shown to take every step possible to secure the health of our people, which should and must be the prime purpose of us all in laying the foundation of the life of our Nation.

To all who are giving their time and activities to raise this fund, we send our cordial greetings and trust that their efforts, which have been so successful in the past will this year be crowned with greater success than ever before.

May Try Experiment London, England.—Britain may soon abolish capital punishment for an experimental period of five years, if the recommendations of the House of Commons committee on capital punishment are accepted. The main feature of the committee's report is understood to be a suggestion that the experiment be made.

Carnival At The Pas

Arrangements Have Been Completed For Annual Winter Fete

The Pas, Man.—Preparations for the glorious winter carnival and for the 200-mile non-stop dog race from The Pas to Elm and return, were completed at a meeting of citizens December 8. The gathering re-elected Dr. P. C. Robertson, mayor-elect of The Pas, as president. The race will be run over the same course and under the same conditions as in previous years. Among the numbers who will be entered this year will be Emil St. Godard, regarded by many as the greatest dog racer of the present day; Earl Bridgman, whose year defeated him for the first time in the dog derby here, and probably Leonard Sepbala, famous American dog racer.

No date has been set for the derby, but from present indications it will be early in March. It will follow the Quince derby which ends on February 21.

Dollar Wheat

British Columbia Farmer Able To Get A Little More Than A Dollar A Bushel For His Crop

Saskatoon, Sask.—There are still farmers in Canada where wheat is a little more than a dollar a bushel, says Professor R. C. Hope, of the Department of Farm Management of the University of Saskatchewan. It is on the Hope's brother, A. C. Hope, a mixed farmer in the lower Fraser Valley in British Columbia, was able to get a little more than a dollar a bushel for the soft wheat raised on his 40-acre farm. This wheat would sell for a little more than a dollar a bushel on this farm was sold to local poultry raisers and dairymen.

Professor Hope explained that the high price of grain in British Columbia is due to the high domestic freight rates on grain.

Soviets Start Campaign Against Christmas

Militant Atheists Declare It Is A Snare And Delusion

Moscow, Russia.—The Soviet anti-Christmas campaign began with an announcement by the all-union society of militant atheists that thousands of professors, teachers, lecturers and students had been mobilized to instruct the public about Christmas and how it is a snare and a delusion.

On Christmas night theatres and clubs will offer extra entertainment with the purpose of attracting the wavering from church services.

WRIGLEY CO. HAS NOVEL PLAN TO HELP THE WEST

Toronto, Ont.—William Wrigley Jr., Company, Ltd., has decided all money owing it in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, from December 12, 1930, to May 1, 1931, shall be accumulated to purchase wheat for delivery in May, 1931, P. A. Ross, president of the company, announced here.

In other words, he said, the company proposes to take wheat in exchange for the firm's products. The purpose, Col. Ross said, was threefold:

1. The company does not take cash out of western Canada but on the contrary leaves its money in western Canada, in western Canada's own coin—wheat.

2. The company believes wheat at \$1 a bushel is cheap and the company will make money looking up the company's resources in wheat and holding it indefinitely if necessary.

3. The company believes the plan will relieve to the extent of its ability, a carrying strain on farmers, pools, western business and banks, at this critical time in western Canada's affairs.

Announcing the formation of the "Wrigley wheat investment fund to buy and hold 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat," Mr. Ross said the offer was "in no sense a gamble, nor is it an advertising stunt."

In a letter addressed to wholesalers of the firm in the prairie provinces, made public with the announcement, Mr. Ross says: "If wheat goes up, as we feel is probable, we will profit. But if it goes down, we become partners with the wheat and as such, take our loss with them. Our real object is to let Western Canada pay us in kind—in wheat. For what the West owes us. And, unless wheat goes up we propose to invest further of the company's resources in wheat until we actually own 1,000,000 bushels."

CHURCHILL'S OUTSPOKEN ON INDIAN PARLEY

London, England.—Outspoken declaration of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill against immediate self-government for Indians at the Indian round-table conference, port, belling, Indian delegates were asking themselves whether the former chancellor of the exchequer was speaking only for himself, or whether he reflected the views of the Conservative members of the British delegation at the Indian conference.

Mr. Churchill is not a member of the conference. It was recalled that while the naval conference was in session last winter he made a similar frank pronouncement of his views but it had little effect on the conference. In the naval conference, however, Britain was represented by the Labor government, in the Indian conference the British delegation consists of members of the three major parties.

The Indian view is that if Mr. Churchill's views were shared by the Conservative members of the conference then the conference would likely have a speedy ending without any results. On the other hand, it is doubted whether Mr. Churchill is so outspoken. He has a view of a comparatively small "diarh" section.

No doubt the Indian conference is a critical day. The view it comes to grips with the fateful question of responsible government for Indians. Mr. Churchill has continued his work as mediator between Hindu and Moslem delegates at the conference. There were further talks at 10 Downing Street, and they are to be continued. No settlement is yet reported.

It is said that Mr. Churchill until the different communities reach an understanding the conference will be unable to make much effective progress.

World Wheat Organization

Suggestion Is Made That Sellers Of Wheat Organize Internationally

Washington, D.C.—The prospect, however distant, of a world situation in which the sellers of wheat would be internationalized was suggested by Hon. Parker Maltby, Australian minister of markets and export, in conversation with the Canadian Press here. Mr. Maltby felt that at some future time the producers of primary commodities, such as wheat, might find it necessary to organize internationally. But first there must be national organization.

The minister conferred with Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, and with Secretary of Commerce Lamont. His visit to the farm board was for the purpose of discovering for the benefit of Australia something of the methods and results of organization of agriculturalists in this country.

Planes For Training Purposes

New "Puss" Models Ordered For Use At Camp Borden

Ottawa, Ont.—Officials of the Department of National Defence confirmed reports from London, England, that a contract had been entered into with the De Havilland Aircraft Co. for ten "Puss" models, delivery to be made at an early date. Cost of the planes is about \$6,000 each.

It is planned to use the new aircraft for training purposes this winter at Camp Borden, Ont., where pilots will be put through a course in "blind flying."

Studies Spanish Language

Prince Of Wales Prepares For Visit To South America

London, England.—The Prince of Wales, who has been studying Spanish in preparation for his forthcoming visit to South America, recently addressed the Argentine Club fluently in Spanish and English.

The Argentine ambassador (Don Evaristo Uriburu) mastered English so well during his stay in this country, "said the Prince, "that I feel it is up to me to do something in return. So I speak in Spanish."

New Liner For Pacific Service

Halifax, N.S.—New Canadian National liner "Prince Robert," built for Pacific coast service, arrived here in preparation for her voyage to England. Captain B. P. Cameron, experienced Canadian skipper, brought the new ship across the Atlantic via the Azores. He considers the ship ideal for the Pacific coast run.

